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We should be hearing from that Florida First advertising soon.

Ocala will be better able to entertain visitors this winter than at any time in her existence.

Not having been able to buy a straw hat this summer, we don't have to worry about the change in the season.

Powell should begin publishing a sixteen-page weekly paper devoted to pleasing statements about the Florida peninsula.

Judging by all we can hear, Marion county is going to be well prepared to hold its end up in the orange market this season.

There is an ice war on in Tampa. Two firms are trying to freeze each other out, and the wise ones tell us they are succeeding.

That story in the Star about the great yield of corn on the Mucian farms is being printed all over the country. It makes the best of advertising.

Either the Turks are the bloodiest barbarians who ever lived or some of the Christians who come in contact with them are the most unscrupulous hars who ever existed.

The mudhole on Tuscanville street between Third and Fourth, remains in a deplorable condition. Nothing has been done by the street department to drain this sink and the first time it rains the street will again be almost impassable.

England has gained the ascendancy of the air, says an exulting patriot. She has always possessed the supremacy in hot air.—Tarpon Springs Leader

Wrong you are. That supremacy has always belonged to the United States, but we will probably have a lot of it punched out of us before we are many years older.

The people of the East Coast will doubtless do their best to run down, capture and convict the Homestead bank robbers, but that \$150 apiece reward offered by the governor is not likely to add to their zeal. We would need a higher incentive than a hundred and fifty bones to tackle any man who could shoot so fluently.

That "navy consulting board" of scientists and engineers, to act in an advisory capacity to the United States navy, is another blue ribbon fraud, and will be in the way of the men who have to do the real work if war comes. One man with the brains and energy of Von Tirpitz, minus his brutality, would be worth more to the United States navy than all the advisers in the country.

Are not the society departments of our leading newspapers somewhat overdoing matters? We noticed in one of them, the other day, under the head of "Slumber Party," that one young lady had a couple of her girl friends for guests the night before. Although not acquainted with the parties, we are willing to bet that bunch of girls belonged to families that are prominent members of the newrich.

L. R. Trammell, secretary of the board of trade, also of the Ocala campaign committee, forwarded today to the national democratic committee \$162, raised among our citizens as contributions to the national campaign fund. While Mr. Trammell is secretary only for the Ocala precinct committee, he is receiving contributions from all over the county. He visited Summerfield yesterday, and received substantial help in that section.

Flournoy, counsel for Catts, has asked for a mandamus to compel the inspectors of precinct 3 in Alachua county to count the vote for governor. This precinct gave Catts a majority of 69, but was thrown out because of a technicality. It never has seemed fair to the Star that the voters of this precinct should have their votes thrown out because some of their inspectors neglected their duties, and we do not see how the courts can refuse Flournoy's petition.

Marshal Carter is busy trying to obtain money to buy benches to put on the public square. He can obtain a dozen good benches for less than \$100. That's mighty little money for such a good cause. A dozen good benches, where our country friends could rest in the daytime, and which our own people would find most convenient in the evening and on Sunday, would be an excellent addition to the equipment of our pretty courthouse square. Come across. The Star will give a dollar. Who next?

They are having a dickens of a time over building roads in Pinellas. The contracts for the roads specified they were to be built of first-class brick. An attempt was made to pave part of

BELLEVUE

Bellevue, Sept. 20.—My! Oh, my! Oh my! Something is sure going to happen. Some one up at Cotton Plant has got the right stocking on the left foot, and vice versa. In glancing thru last week's Ocala Banner, I could not help but note that the correspondent at Cotton Plant is worried about something. To my perfectly safe and sane suggestion to furnish the boys at Black Point with wax paper with which to wrap their chewing gum in, this correspondent suggests that "they stick it behind their ears." Now, boys what do you think of that? This proposition is hardly a sanitary one. This correspondent then joins in the popular hue and cry against Ocala and its markets by deliberately stating that a farmer in that section had raised 2000 pounds of cotton and sold it in Hawthorne for 10 cents per pound. Circulating misleading information of this kind is not good practice, and is apt to cause discontent, and possible loss to the farmers by raising false hopes, as to the true value of their crops. I will state right here that one of my cardinal principles is accuracy of statement. I always try to certify statements made to me before handing them out as facts and the actual facts in the transaction are as follows. This worthy aged farmer is what could be properly termed in a slang phrase a "cracker jack" at raising and grading cotton. He raised a nice little cotton crop, picked it carefully and graded it with conscientious care, so that it passed as extra fancy long staple cotton. He shipped it to one of the most reputable cotton ginners in the state and they passed on it as the very highest grade of cotton that can be raised in this section and paid the gentleman 9 1/4 cents per pound for his cotton, 3400 pounds which is the highest price that has been paid for cotton in the seed for a great many years. But mark you, this cotton was above the average. I don't mean "Above the Average" cigar, but above the average cotton raised in cotton plant. Now, I'm going to tell you a little story about this circulating of rumors about high prices on farm products. Just before the cotton market opened persons came in the store and stated that up above Ocala cotton growers were getting from 10 to 12 cents per pound for their cotton. Some went so far as to state that they either knew of or heard of growers that had contracted their whole crop for 12 cents per pound and every person that came in was strong in their declaration that Giles of Ocala was paying 10 cents flat. We in the store, being only familiar with the market quotations in the lint, which stood at about 30 cents and is the equivalent to 7 1/2 cents cotton in the seed, stood pat and offered 7 1/2 cents. In the course of a day or so along comes Mr. Nathan Mayo. Says he: "Tremere, what you paying for cotton?" Tremere said 7 1/2 cents; and asked Mr. Mayo what he was paying. Mr. Mayo said that he was paying from 7 to 7 1/2 cents but Giles of Ocala was paying 10 cents and he could not understand how he could do it. Says Tremere, "Let's go find out." So they went to the phone and Tremere rang Giles up, holding the receiver so that Mr. Mayo could hear all that was said. Giles said that he was paying 7 cents; he had taken in one or two lots of extra fancy at 7 1/2 cents, but that man Mayo down at Summerfield was paying 10 cents and he did not see how he could do it. Both Mayo and Giles told Tremere that they were paying 7 cents. Mayo told Tremere that Giles was paying and Giles told Tremere that Mayo was paying 10 cents, and the Cotton Plant correspondent tells us that Hawthorne paid Cotton Plant 10 cents for cotton. Gosh! I hope that I have satisfactorily disposed of 10-cent cotton. Let's hope and pray that cotton will go to 10 cents. This correspondent then takes a crack at Prof. Brinson and his alleged responsibility in not having books in the hands of the scholars. Prof. Brinson ably answered his critics on this proposition and if this question of school books is still worrying this worthy correspondent, upon request I will furnish them with information how to solve this problem in P. D. Q. order, just the same as I have for the popular correspondent for the Star at Shady. And then after taking a crack at all creation, this correspondent really does get down to good sound horse sense and wins my admiration by eulogizing a railroad conductor. When any one says railroad conductor I am interested. I don't care if it's the conductor on the Homosassa route or the conductor on the Ocala-Wildwood freight route or the conductor on the Seaboard limited—that never stops at Bellevue only on state occasions. This correspondent shows excellent judgment in seeking the friendship of all conductors—they are the salt of the earth. They are the whole cheese. They are the best people on earth because most of them are Elks (B. P. O. E.) and all of them are gentlemen. Go to it Cotton Plant, and stick to the

conductors. It is a paying proposition. And above all things stick to cold, hard, accurate facts and then amend your ways and absolve the boys at Black Point from the necessity of wearing their gum behind the ear, and tell the farmers up your way to cut out this infernal truck business and to raise more corn, cotton, peanuts and hogs and other staples, and also revise your opinion of the best superintendent of public schools that Marion county has ever had and give him a pat on the back and a little encouragement. And then you will find that all conductors will look alike and they all look good to me. Selah!

Mr. Adam Hafner made a little business trip to Ocala last Saturday. So did Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Nelson, Mr. J. Freeman Holmes, Mr. Raymond Gale, Mr. Tremere, Miss Minnie Tremere and the writer go up last Monday night, some of us to go to the moving picture show, some went down to the gas filling station while some went down to the Elks' club.

Mr. Mark Hutson returned home from the hospital at Ocala last Sunday and is loud in his praises of the treatment accorded him there.

Mrs. John T. Hames with Mrs. Frank Hutson drove down to Weirsdale one day last week for the purpose of obtaining a supply of sweet delicious guavas for preserving purposes.

That speed devil of the road who demonstrates Maxwell cars passed through Bellevue last Tuesday with a brand new Maxwell headed south in pursuit of a new owner.

Mr. M. M. Foxworth, the turpentine operator, went up to Jacksonville last week and listened to the siren voice of an automobile salesman and came back home with a 40-hp. mighty Michigan automobile.

Miss Minnie Tremere packed her trunk and bags and left for Southern College at Sutherland, going by way of Ocala, where she was to meet a number of Southern students who made the trip in company for company's sake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murry left for Gainesville last Tuesday, after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fielding.

Rev. Carmine, district superintendent of the M. E. church, lectured to a small sized audience last Saturday night. The reason the audience was so small was on account of the inclemency of the weather. He preached at the Methodist church in Candler Sunday morning, at Oklawaha in the afternoon and at Bellevue in the evening.

I gather from the contents of some picture post cards with some writing on them received from Black Point that the boys are just rearing to get to the Texas-Mexican border, and when they get there they will "rare" just twice as hard to be sent home.

I have sent the soldier boys of Co. A a little compendium of information, telling sojor boys how to act in war time, and giving lots of little useful hints. It only has 600 pages and is entitled the "Three Guardsmen," and is one of the latest issues.

I was up in Ocala last week and met that indefatigable representative of the Phoslime company, Mr. Rooney invited several of us to inspect the Phoslime suite of offices and as usual he was replete with carbonic utterances. He told us all about Phoslime, and told us all the wonderful things

it would do and what he thought it would do. He did not waste any time whatever in telling us what Phoslime would not do, strange as that may appear. I won't try to describe this handsome suite of offices, because everybody in Ocala knows just what they are like and because lots of people outside of Ocala know just what they are like and because every farmer in Marion county who has not seen this handsome suite of offices should make it his business to go up those steps, meet Mr. Rooney, listen to his little fairy tale, get a booklet and order some Phoslime. Very few people will believe me when I make the statement that this company is meeting with such success in the marketing of its product that the banks cannot handle all the money it takes in, and in one of the rooms kept under lock and key there is a magnificent desk setting in the middle of the floor, a few chairs; and a luxurious leather upholstered couch ornaments one side of the room, and near it in a glass case is a barrel full of paper money. If you don't believe it go see for yourself. Mr. Rooney will show it to you. Mr. Rooney is sales manager for the company. I know what a sales manager is because my dad used to be one. He has to manage to get all he can out of the salesman on the road and this requires some management and head work as one can readily observe by looking at Mr. Rooney. Mr. Rooney is quite liberal with his sales force. He tells them quite plainly that he doesn't expect them to do as much work or business as he does, but to come just as near to it as the fear of losing their jobs will let them. He knows that he is perfectly safe in making that statement, for there isn't any salesman living that could touch Mr. Rooney's record as a salesman with a ten-foot pole. So that is why he tells them if they don't do as much as he does, to come just as near it as they can. I like to listen to Mr. Rooney talk. It soothes one, like the gentle murmur of the seas upon the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers stopped in for a little chat while going thru town the other day, and Mr. Rogers is so proud that he refuses to wear a hat so that all who may wish can see the actual results and benefits of the waters of the Oklawaha or something else taken before using.

Mr. Albert McClain, the expert honey maker of Candler, was in town last Tuesday afternoon. A ready and willing victim was Mr. William Baker of Oxford, who drove from four miles west of that town to Bellevue to hand us \$1.50 and a smile and request us to send him the paper for a year so that the people out in his neighborhood could keep up with the run of affairs in Bellevue and elsewhere via the Bellevue item route. It is just such subscriptions as these that are appreciated.

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A BEAM IN ITS EYE

The other day, our esteemed contemporary the Banner, rebuked the Star for advertising other towns to the disadvantage of its own. The Star accepts the rebuke. The Star doesn't mind being rebuked. It often deserves rebukes. It doesn't consider it deserved a rebuke in that instance, but it will take the place of some of those it does deserve and doesn't receive. However, the Banner doesn't always practice what it preaches. We could rake up quite a number of instances if we tried, but we will be satisfied at present with this one. The Banner's Cotton Plant correspondent sent in the following, which laid past the censor without any trouble:

"Mr. Gillis, an aged farmer of York, who does most of the work on the farm, has over 2000 pounds of cotton picked, and has sold it in Hawthorne for 10 cents a pound. Are the cotton buyers of Ocala paying that price?"

Now, if our correspondent at Cotton Plant had sent in such an item, we would have printed it, of course, for it would be consistent with our policy, but for the Banner to do so is not consistent with its attempt to rebuke the Star. We are afraid the Banner takes a melancholy pleasure in rebuking the Star.

We regret to say, however, the Banner's Cotton Plant correspondent was mistaken, as will be seen by the following letter to a Marion county firm: Hawthorne, Fla., Sept. 19, 1916.

Gentlemen: Replying to your favor of the 16th inst., Mr. Gillis of York, Fla., shipped up 3400 pounds of exceptionally nice cotton. Price paid him was 9 1/4 cents.

Yours truly, Smith & Johnson.

PROMINENT WOMEN ENDORSE OUR STATEMENTS.

Sanford, Fla.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I am pleased to state, did me most excellent good when I was suffering from woman's trouble to the extent that I had what a physician called prolapsus. The calming, quieting and I might say the building-up effect of this fine medicine soon changed the condition to my entire satisfaction. My general health was greatly reduced, in that I was without strength, nerves were unstrung, and my sleep was provokingly disturbed. At periods I would have painful misery in my organs through the back and down my lower limbs. Not only were these difficulties corrected but my general broken-down health as well. The result has been permanent, as I now enjoy the best of health. May other afflicted women be influenced by my experience."—Mrs. H. BEASLEY, 414 Palmetto St., Sanford, Fla.



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